


MEMORANDUM

To

FROM

Utah: Blaine Simons, Vice President
Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Co.
P.O.Box 90
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Nebraska: James L. McKee



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 23, 1967

Mr. Blaine Simons
Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Co.
P.O.Box 90
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Simons:

Dick Hooper indicates that you are going to write up the Utah section of the revised Wismer list.

I finally succeeded in obtaining some of the Utah data which Fred Marckhoff had assembled. This includes note books, pictures, etc., none of which seems to be complete. In what status is your work at the present time?

I will gladly send you, for use, such items of his as you need but I want him to have full credit for what he did. I also would like to know whether there is enough new material in your list to justify republication as Utah items have been written up on several occasions in the past. I would appreciate a report from you.

Incidentally, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., with which I am connected, has done business with your firm for many years.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Tracy-Collins Bank and Trust Company
ESTABLISHED IN 1884

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110

December 21, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sorry not to have answered your letter of October 23, prior to this, but I had hoped I would have the list that I have been working on in shape to send to you and to Mr. Hooper.

It is only recently that I was able to meet with Mr. Shultz and get a complete listing of his notes. Following this, I was able to make arrangements with the Historians Office of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to see all of their notes. It had been a little hard for me to work out this appointment, but we are just organizing a Westerners Group in Utah and it was through this that I made the contact that made it possible to work this out. As I am sure you realize, the work at the Bank at this time of year is particularly heavy, and I will do the best I can in getting my material in shape and then will send it to you.

I had worked at some length with Mr. Marckhoff, and I am sure the information you have from him will be most helpful. As far as his having credit, there is certainly no problem this way. I have no desire for any personal credit in what I have done as it is purely a labor of love and I only collect the notes as a hobby.

Perhaps it would be helpful if I marked the items I have pictures of that would be suitable for publication.

If you have any duplicate notes that you might want to sell, I would appreciate your letting me know what they are and about what price you have on them. I had traded Mr. Marckhoff a note I particularly prized, it was a piece of San Pete Stake Tithing scrip. Would you by any chance have acquired it?

Regarding whether there is enough new material in the list I have worked on to justify publication, I do not know because the only other list I have seen is the booklet, "Mormon Money" by McGarry. I know McGarry quite well, and he has really stopped collecting. There are, of course, references in some booklets by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. I am not familiar with the Wismer list to which you refer, you see I am truly an amateur.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
December 21, 1967
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Time is my only problem and just as fast as I can put these other lists together I will get it to you.

We certainly have done business with Edison Brothers Stores, and Mr. Newell B. Dayton, Chairman of our Board, immediately recognized your name. Perhaps the Company will send you to Salt Lake on business and we will have the opportunity to meet, I sincerely hope so.

Again my apologies in having been so late in answering you kind letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blaine M. Simons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "S".

Blaine M. Simons
Vice President

BMS/cjs

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 400 WASHINGTON AVE. MAIL: P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

January 3, 1968

Mr. Blaine M. Simons
Tracy-Collins Bank and Trust Company
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 1967.

My personal collection received the San Pete
Stake Tithing scrip item you mention.

When you have completed more of your research,
no doubt you will get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 21, 1968

Mr. Richard Hooper
P.O. Box 196
Newfoundland, Penna. 18445

Dear Dick:

The review of Indiana bank note list was delayed due to other work, but it was an amazing list to work over. This collection must be gorgeous and I presume it belonged to Dr. Skeen previously. I only have a few notes which are unlisted and a description is enclosed.

A tremendous amount of work has been done on this manuscript by Mr. Schramm and it will be appreciated. For completeness, I wonder if the Western Reserve Historical Society collection has been checked as that collection is much bigger than my personal collection in Indiana pieces.

I made some suggestions in red on the ms. but did not go over the text in full or the descriptions. There is a need for careful proofreading of the text as there are many typos. When a new page is started the bank name is repeated and this should be stricken. The history in the beginning might use some refinement and clarification. The counterfeit descriptions should be included in the appendix. The bank note engravers should be alphabetized. I think that each branch bank issue should have a reference to the main bank description and to note if they are both the same. I believe the listing of denominations at the top of the description of each bank is superfluous as they are listed immediately underneath. I would like to see the full date added where known even if not engraved, such as 1856 which will distinguish which are engraved numbers and which are written, but will date a given piece instead of leaving it blank.

If you find my comments worthwhile, or if you reject any or all of them, I will fully understand. I hope I have been of service.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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2006 N. Scott St.
Apt. 101
Arlington, Va. 22209
6-5-68

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the California MS, which I have worked up in very rough form. Dick Hooper has already seen it, and added some notes on it.

We are trying to get it as complete as can be, in time to have Barbara Mueller have it printed for the ANA show in California this August.

I could like for you to check it, for possible additions, especially on the Emperor Norton notes, the Miners Bank, California & Salt Lake Mail Line notes, and the Defiance Mining Co.

Your remarks and notes on this MS will be greatly appreciated at your earliest convenience, as I am writing a couple of other people for possible additional information.

Awaiting your remarks, and hoping that you will be able to assist me in this listing, as I want it as complete as can be made.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Wington
Harry G. Wington

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 14, 1968

Mr. Harry G. Wigington
2006 North Scott Street, Apt. 101
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Wigington:

The manuscript which you sent for review has been given the study you requested and a number of notations have been made.

Please be sure that we receive a copy when it is completed.

It is a pleasure to be of assistance; and if there is anything further you require, do not hesitate to request it.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Enclosure

June 13, 1968


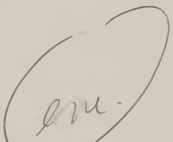
Dear Mr. Hooper,

Please find enclosed another copy of the Vermont working draft, encased within a clip-type binder. I have included a simple index, but no other supporting material, in order to facilitate use.

You suggested that Mr. E. Newman might be willing to check it through (in addition to Mrs. Osmun) and I am hopeful you will send it along to him. I would be happy to do this, but perhaps he would be more amenable to a request from you?

I have communicated with Mrs. Osmun, as you suggested, and sent along the balance of the sheets which I had. It will be necessary to return to Montpelier (Historical Museum) soon, to finish double-checking their collection of 100 or more notes and fractionals, as well as interesting documents, although most of this is now incorporated within the listing. Also, I have a reply from the Chase in which they are most cordial and I expect to stop there shortly. However, in the meantime, think you may wish to circulate the enclosed for whatever improvements are needed.

Regards.



P.S. The Montpelier people are quite excited about this listing and have been very cooperative; have agreed to have arrangements made for photo's where required (some exceptional fractionals and other unusual items)



HARRY G. WIGINGTON

COLLECTOR -- OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY
SPECIALIZING IN AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

6-17-68

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recieved the manuscript in the mail today, with your additions and corrections. Thank you very much for your time and effort on this manuscript. I have spent some more time at the Library of Congress, and at the Annex, where the Newspapers are kept, and have developed several new bits of information, which I had not included in the manuscript.

As to the \$1.00 Bank of Lower California, Magdalena, as of this time, I do not know, if this is in California proper. At any rate, I would like a description, in the event I do find it is actually in California. This past week when I was in the Library of Congress, I seen to recall a reference to Magdalena, California, and some merchant banker during the late 1840's.

Again, thank you very much for your assistance.

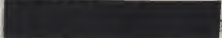
Sincerely,

Harry G. Wigington

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 15, 1968

Mr. M. B. Coulter


Dear Mr. Coulter:

Earlier this summer Dick Hooper sent your Vermont manuscript to us for review. There was a delay due to vacations, etc. and we are now in a position to return it to you with our comments.

First, let us state that we fully recognize the amount of work you have put into the listing and feel that you are on the road to a fine publication. We have made our suggestions in red and where we have indicated corrections, in red, these same corrections may be applicable in many other parts of the document.

Since the published form will not permit the luxury of each bank having a separate page, we suggest eliminating the footnote references and combining those in one part of the book. If you wish to designate in some manner as to which notes you have actually seen, we would suggest a symbol and a reference at the front to the fact that these notes have actually been examined.

Our own collection indicates there are five notes which you do not list and photocopies of those five notes are enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning what we have done, please do not hesitate to write us. Naturally, our feelings will not be hurt if you do not follow all of our suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Richard Hooper

August 20, 1968

Dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks for your letter of the fifteenth, which I found upon my return from a short holiday abroad. Incidentally, while in London I purchased a few fractionals and had opportunity to purchase three New Jersey Colonial notes, from dealers who were nearby when a sudden shower made me run for shelter! They produced, with great pride, a copy of your book to authenticate their offering.

I appreciate your efforts in going over the draft of Vermont and shall look forward to receipt of the material with your comments. In reference to "seen", I agree that this is a very poor term and had suggested to Mr. Hooper that some other means should be devised. The purpose of it was to establish uniformity in listing, i.e. if we say "Wismer" we should also say something for other items listed, or leave off "Wismer" perhaps, and just footnote it or clue it in somehow??

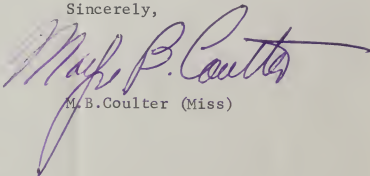
The photocopies of the five notes were not enclosed, but doubtless you are sending them along under separate cover also.

Since this draft was supplied to Mr. Hooper, additions have been made, and doubtless will continue to be, until the deadline approaches.

The form requires considerable improvement, I believe, particularly headings and description related to non-bank notes. I look forward to your suggestions.

Again - many thanks.

Sincerely,


M.B. Coulter (Miss)

c/c

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
St. Louis, Missouri

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 18, 1968

Mr. Herry G. Wigington
2206 North Scott
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Wigington:

Thank you for sending us the revised draft of California obsolete currency, etc. It certainly indicates the amount of work which went into its preparation.

On pages 16 and 17 your description of the \$5 California and Salt Lake Mail Line apparently has errors in it in that 10 should have been 5.

I am enclosing, so that you can add to your description, an old letter containing information about this mail line as well as references.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Enc.



HARRY G. WIGINGTON

COLLECTOR -- OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY
SPECIALIZING IN AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

9-22-68

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your recent letter, and kind remarks on the California listing. I had failed to catch the error regarding the "10" in the description of the \$5.00 note on the California and Salt Lake Mail Line.

I am sure you have seen the latest issue of PAPER MONEY, which included this error. I have written to Barbara Mueller, to have a correction note appear in the next issue on this description.

Also, thank you for the information on this firm, I shall include this information in the revised edition, which will include some new listings which just recently have come to my attention. One of which is a \$1.00 Gold Note on the Amador Canal & Mining Co., of San Francisco, and is a very beautiful note. Another lead has given me reason to believe that a 50¢ note also exist, but the party was unable to recall if the firm was the Amador Canal & Mining Co., but the rest of the note's general information seem to match.

Your assistance in additional listings for a future revised edition will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Wigington

Salt Lake City, Utah.
Oct. 10, 1968

Eric Newman
Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We in the west have been wondering what you were going to do in regard to the manuscripts and pictures Fred Marckhoff had of the Mormon notes. Were you going to put out a book on these or what. If not I think some here would be interested in getting these notes and pictures to see that one was issued.

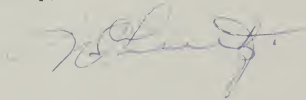
Also I sent Fred a number of pictures of what I had, and just purchased another note on ZCMI that no one seems to know anything about. If you did put the book out or have some one put it out, it would be best to issue everything that is known.

Just thought I would write and see if you would tell me what you intended doing, and if I can be of any help in listing any notes that I have would be glad to do so. Fred told me that he had about 315 or near that number listed when he passed away.

Remember meeting you in the airport in St. Louis for a few minutes a few years ago. Likely you do not even remember as you were very busy with the other party.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



NORMAN SHULTZ
Box 746
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 15, 1968

Mr. Norman Shultz
P.O.Box 746
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Shultz:

We have your letter of October 10, 1968 inquiring as to the manuscripts and pictures Fred Marckhoff had with respect to Utah notes. We have no intention at this time of writing up this matter or publishing anything on the subject.

In connection with the Wismer revision project, Dick Hooper asked me to contact Mr. Blaine Simons, which I did on October 23, 1967. I told him that I had finally obtained the data which Fred Marckhoff had assembled. I also told him that it did not contain all of Fred's work on the matter. He responded on December 21, 1967 mentioning your name. He also said that he would send me his material for review as soon as he had worked it up. On January 3, 1968 I told him to get in touch with me after his work was a little farther along and to date I have had no response.

If there is enough new material which has been developed so that a revision is desirable, we would like to encourage that in any way we could and will gladly send such data as we received from the Marckhoff estate. Unfortunately, this data was scattered helter-skelter after Fred's death. It is very incomplete and disorganized (not the way Fred would have had it). I had a very difficult time getting it as it was supposed to be turned over to me when the paper money collection was bought but it took months and months of letter writing to get it.

When you appraised the Marckhoff collection did you see his research work in organized form? By the time I first saw the library quantities of material had been thrown away.

Under these circumstances your thoughts would be appreciated as well as a report as to who wants to work up a publication.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/stb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

Tracy-Collins
BANK AND TRUST
ESTABLISHED 1884

Blaine M. Simons
Vice President

October 23, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am truly sorry not to have been in correspondence with you since your letter of January 3.

Mr. Shultz called me yesterday and said he had a note from you and you had mentioned that you had not heard from me. It seems I get burdened with not only bank work, but with other outside activities which have taken most of my time. I, however, reached the end of the rope here in being able to add anything new to my list.

Your offer last October to send me such items as I need is most generous and perhaps after comparing my list with what he had assembled would determine if it would justify reprinting the Utah items. As I mentioned in my last letter to you, I am not familiar with the Wismer list.

I can send you a copy of what I have completed if you feel this would be a good way to do it. I only need a little more time to complete the list of all I can find here.

Sincerely yours,



Blaine M. Simons
Vice President

BMS/cjs

cc: Richard T. Hooper

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 29, 1968

Mr. Blaine M. Simons
Tracy-Collins Bank and Trust
151 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Simons:

I agree with you that you ought to complete any work you have undertaken before submitting it for review to either Dick Hooper or to us. Apparently you do agree that you must determine whether there is enough new material to justify republishing.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 23, 1969

Mr. Richard G. Bowman
2290 South Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80210

Dear Mr. Bowman:

My friend, Richard T. Hooper, who is endeavoring to coordinate the revision of the paper money lists for the various states, originally written up by D. C. Wismer, has asked me to suggest someone for the State of Utah.

I told him that I believed you would enjoy doing it.

A great deal of work has already been done by a Salt Lake City resident who is not in a position to bring it to completion.

The thought occurred to me that you might like to do this if the manuscript was sent you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Richard Hooper so that he can contact you directly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Richard Hooper
P.O. Box 196
Newfoundland, Penna. 18445

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 28, 1970

Mr. Richard Hooper
P.O. Box 196
Newfoundland, Penna. 18445

Dear Dick:

The reason I did not answer you is that I was on vacation until recently.

The two New Jersey \$5 notes arrived and I can assure you that the one is a counterfeit, as you suspected by the tone of your letter.

I have a number of other notes of yours on hand and I feel bad about not returning them to you and straightening the matter out but the prices you are asking are amazingly high, in my opinion. The reason it shocks me so is that you have owed me the money on the Harckhoff material for so long and the interest on the money would be an important factor. For that reason, I really believe that the bank notes you sent me, for sale as an offset against the account should be priced more reasonably.

As soon as I can, I am going to sit down and determine what bills I am interested in and those I am not, of those on hand, and will try to get the prices worked out so that you can have the material that I don't need, for resale. Nothing will please me more than getting this whole matter straightened out.

I certainly realize the difficulty with respect to your financial problems and your desire to want to buy other material and make enough money to pay what you owe. You are a very honorable person and have done a lot for numismatics. Keep at it and the sun will soon shine much brighter.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 23, 1971

Mr. Richard T. Hooper
P.O.Box 196
Newfoundland, Penna. 18445

Dear Dick:

You were a busy man at the Convention. You really accomplished something if you rejuvenated the Wismer project with Chet's help and a takeover of the unsold books. Good luck again.

I am enclosing the Utah file which was sent to me by your former Utah researcher. I believe this state is in process with Burgett, but this state has been done so often it may not need reworking for the present.

I am also enclosing a nice \$10 Bank of Missouri in exchange for the counterfeit Bank of U. S. \$50. I hope it pleases you. The two little notes priced at \$20 and \$15, I am glad to have. The check for these less 20% is enclosed. Send me interesting items from time to time.

The New York Waterworks you were kind enough to tell me about is not altered (merely looks that way) and Sidney Smith wants an arm and a leg, as you told me. I am working to get it.

Are you interested in Heath Counterfeit Detectors? I have a couple on approval which I do not need for my collection of them. The Pocket Editions are at \$35 and the Counting House at \$90. Let me know promptly.

Paper money certainly has increased in enthusiasm and deservedly so. I was even asked, the other day, "Do you collect coins?" I responded "You mean the metallic pieces which are given as small change for paper money?"

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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RICHARD T. HOOGEN
P. O. BOX 196
NEWFOUNDLAND, PA. 18445

OCT 3 - 1972

Dear Eric:

Well, how is everything with you this autumn weather? In our area we have had several frosty mornings, and Sunday the temperature dipped to 30 degrees. I've already raked up several million leaves, and large V formations of Canada Geese are to be seen every day now on their way southward. I hate to think of the long, six months of winter ahead. Split half a cord of logs cut last year, for us in the fireplace when the north winds blow!

Spent several days at Virginia Beach last month, attending the excellent VNA Convention, and stopped off for two days at old Williamsburg on our way home. Enjoyed every minute of our visit. Have also been working down at the Bank of the U.S., almost every week now, and when the restorations are complete the real fun will be in the setting up of permanent exhibits. I've supplied a few items pertinent to the bank's history, and hope to get some other things from time to time as they turn up.

I was wondering if you decided to retain the uncut sheet of Radnor, Pa., scrip, I sent back on July 5th. If you have anything you think I can use in trade, that will be fine with me.

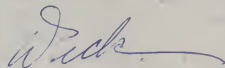
Now that the Vermont book has been released, activity is on the increase with our project. I received the Minn. ms, yesterday, from Glen, who made a few additions. The Ala. ms, should be coming back to me any day now all finished, and the Miss. ms is also due to arrive within two weeks. I'm trying to get an individual to handle the whole thing now, which will

relieve the Society from being involved in that aspect. George wait wrote that the Maine ms is also well along toward completion, and Ind. will not be toolong in being finished either. I'm through the T's with my own Penna. list, but keep adding a note now and then. If there are any of the affore-mentioned mss which you would care to check out, just let me know. I would like to get the Utan material too, for Burgett wants to work on it, but does want all of the data he can muster at hand, for as I mentioned before, several previously unlisted items have appeared, and we do want complete coverage where possible.

I now have a promise for publishing the work on colonial Penna., so am now working to get it finished and into print. I have been rather discouraged the past few years, feeling that there was little chance of it ever reaching fruition, so have taken heart. While in Virginia, acquired the two books done by Doug Ball relative to the CSA finances. This too will result in further interest in that series.

Trusting that all is well with you, and with kindest regards,
I remain,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Dick", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

RICHARD T. HOOBER

P. O. BOX 196

NEWFOUNDLAND, PA. 18445

NOV 17 1972

Dear Eric:

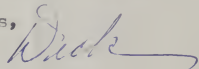
Well, how is everything with you this wintry weather? We've had snow on two occasions so far and rather cold weather as well, so I guess our long winter is here.

I recently acquired a nice, two-page letter, authorizing the Messrs. Parwood, to sign notes of the Maryland, 1780 emission, on behalf of the United States government, and signed by Samuel Hutchinson, then president of Continental Congress, and who earlier had signed the Declaration of Independence document. Now I'm trying to locate a note of that particular issue to tie in with it for Independence Hall National Park. They were delighted to get the letter, as they intend to devote one room just for items pertaining to signers of the Declaration of Independence, once the extensive restoration is completed. You wouldn't have one for sale, would you?

If you don't want to keep the Radnor, Penna. sheet of scrip, I can use it. Also, don't forget to send me the data on Utah. Have now but a few chapters to round out for the book on colonial Penna., and the obsolete note listing too is just about completed. Am still working to get one of the other finished mss into print shortly.

Trusting that all is well with you, and with kindest regards,
I remain,

Cordially yours,



RICHARD T. HOOBER
P. O. BOX 196
NEWFOUNDLAND, PA. 18445

MAY 28 1973


Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter and returned notes. I had hoped to also receive back the Radnor's crib I mailed you last August 5th.

I promise not to bother you in the future by sending unsolicited items.

Thanking you, I am,

Cordially yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 28, 1973

Mr. Richard Hooper
P. O. Box 196
Newfoundland, Pennsylvania 18445

Dear Dick:

I didn't find you again at the convention, as I brought along a Northumberland item for you, so I am enclosing it with the hope that you will straighten out the open exchange which I have been so negligent about.

I think you are making great progress on the issues of the different states and, though it may seem frustrating, at times, I believe people appreciate all of the work you have done.

My kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Encl.